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Mr. *Timothy.*

MY long and tedious Indiſpoſition has prevented furniſhing you in Time with particular Remarks on a Letter from *Antigua*, dated *December* 13, which you have inſerted in your *Gazette* No. 169. which gives a deplorable Account of the miſerable Circumſtances that Iſland labours under from their *African* & *Creolian Tribe.* I heartily ſymphatize with them, and wiſh it in my Power to extricate them from their Diſtreſs. — Yet I am ſatisfied a Method may be found to their Advantage, ſuperiour to what is practized with *Them*, or among *Us*, that will effectually anſwer Their and Our End, (if a ſuperiour Power don't interpoſe,) and prevent what *Patrolls* and other *Guards* (tho' neceſſary in their Place) cannot.

I'm ſorry to find the *Author* of that Letter ſo angry with, and incens'd againſt the chriſtian and holeſome Admonitions of their *Ghoſtly Father* the *Biſhop* of *London*; who only admoniſhed and adviſed them to inſtruct thoſe poor miſerable Creatures, whoſe Unhappineſs it is to be under the *heavy Yoke* of *Task-Maſters*, in the Knowledge of the *Chriſtian Religion*, that thereby they may be qualified to diſcharge their Duty aright, both towards God and Man. This I think every one that is converſant with the Scripture, and acquainted with the Principles of Our moſt holy Religion, will concur with me, in ſaying, that it is no more than the *Reaſonable Service* of all thoſe that are poſſeſs'd of them. I'm ſure they are intelligible Beings, and have Souls to ſave or loſe as well as we: Therefore demand that ſome Care may be taken of their Souls, whilſt they are in *Bondage*, that ſo, when they come to be ſet at Liberty by the *grim Serjeant* of the *Grave*, they may have a *Place* of Reſt aſſign'd them, where *Barbarity* and *Cruelty* will have no Admittance.

Strange! very ſtrange it is, that to inſtruct thoſe poor Creatures in the Knowledge of Life and Salvation in and through a *Mediator*, ſhould involve and plunge us into thoſe manifold Dangers, that threaten our Deſtruction. Can we ſuppoſe that God ever deſign'd Religion for ſuch an End? God forbid! Yet our *Author*, (if I take him right) would fain perſuade us to believe, that to inſtruct them in the Knowledge of the Chriſtian Religion, is the only way to deſtroy ourſelves.

Our *Author*, after he hath been giving us an Account of the Circumſtances of their Iſland, and their Conformity to the *Biſhop's Admonition*, concluds: "*which gives* "*us a Specimen of what may be expected* "*from converting Negroes.*" As if he had ſaid, 'Tis true, we have often been admoniſhed by our worthy *Diocеſan*, of our Duty, and in Obedience to him, have inſtructed our Slaves in the Knowledge of the Chriſtian Religion; but what is the Conſequence of this? Why, *Inſurrection*, *Murder* and *Blood*, and what not beſides! — This is what may be expected from converting Negroes! 'Tis ſurprizing, that a Chriſtian, or any one that bears the Name, ſhould load it with ſuch Infamy.

Tell it not in Gath, publiſh it not in the Streets of Askelon!

I'm more inclin'd to think, 'tis the Want of *Religion*, and the *Uſage* they meet with, that is the Cauſe: And what Account we ſhall be able to give of our Stewardſhip, when

when we ſhall be called to give an Account of the Souls that have been under our Care, I will not pretend to determine.

I could ſay more on this Subject, eſpecially in Relation to the Right we have of making them what they are, but Prudence and our Safety forbids. *&c.*

LONDON, March 22.

They write from Petersburg, that Count d'Oſtein, Miniſter of the Emperor, and Col. de Berenclau, continue to have frequent Conferences with the Miniſters of the Empreſs upon the Operations of the enſuing Campain. The Ambaſſador of Perſia ſtill aſſures the Ruſſian Miniſters, that Schach Nadir his Maſter will never ratify the Treaty concluded at Conſtantinople, nor ever make Peace with the Porte, without including Ruſſia. The Empreſs has reſolved to execute the Project form'd heretofore by the late Emperor Peter, to reduce the extravagant Number of Abbeys and Monks which there are in that Monarchy, and to employ their Revenues to the Maintenance of Schools and other Eſtabliſhments that may be uſeful to civil Society. Col. Berenclau will return in ſome few Days to Vienna, to carry thither the Reſult of the Conferences which he has had with the Miniſters of his Court.

From Vienna, that an Army of 80,000 Men is deſign'd to be aſſembled near Peterwaradin towards the End of next Month, to act againſt the Turks: The Diſpoſitions that have been made in relation thereto, have been approv'd of by the Emperor, who, we are aſſured, has determin'd that Count Palfi ſhould command the Army in Chief; that he ſhould have under him Count Seckendorff, the Prince of Saxe-Hilburghauſen & M. Schmettaw, Generals of the Infantry, and Meſſ. Philip Kevenhuller and Wurmbrand, Generals of the Cavalry.

That the Ruſſian Miniſter there has declared, by Order of her Imperial Majeſty the Czarina, that the Porte having ſhewn a Diſpoſition to enter into a Treaty of Accommodation, ſhe could by no Means conſent to ſuch Negociation, unleſs the Grand Signior will agree to the following Conditions, *viz.*

That the Porte ſhall reimburſe to Ruſſia the Expences ſhe has been at on Account of this Miſunderſtanding.

To grant to Ruſſia the perpetual Conditions, *viz.* Aſoph, and that the Turks ſhall never raiſe any Fortification in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

And that the Ruſſians ſhall be at Liberty to chaſtiſe the Tartars whenever they make Incurſions into their Territories, without its being deem'd a Breach of the Peace ſubſiſting between the two Empires.

That the Emperor had made a new Promotion of General Officers in Hungary, conſiſting of three Generals of the Train of Artillery, three Generals of Horſe, 11 Field-Marſhals and 22 Major Generals. According to an Account given in, the Pay of the Troops in Hungary will amount to 336,000 Florins a Month. It is ſaid that his Imperial Majeſty will forthwith diſpoſe of the high Station of Field-Marſhal of all his Armies, vacant by the Death of Count Starenberg, in Favour of the Prince of Saxe-Hilburghauſen and Count Seckendorff.

They write from Gibraltar, that Muley Hamet Lariba, King of Morocco, being inform'd that his Predeceſſor Muley Abdallah was on the March again with his Army towards Mequinez, is retir'd no body knows whither, and that they are in the utmoſt Confuſion at St. Croix in Barbary, by reaſon of the frequent Incurſions of the Mountaineers, who plunder and deſtroy every thing in their Way.

Letters from Dreſden ſay, that as the King was lately a Fox-hunting, Captain Wideman, who invented and directed the fine Equeſtrian Statue of his Royal Father, preſented him with a Wind-Mortar, made for throwing Bombs without Powder: And from the ſaid Mortar, inſtead of Bombs, he threw ſeveral live Foxes and Hares higher than the Palace, with which Invention and Execution their Poliſh Majeſties were not a little diverted.

Briſtol, March 31. Laſt Week died at his Lodgings in Broadmead, Mr. *Chriſtopher Cole*, an old Sea-Officer, in the Cuſtoms of this Port. This old Gentleman was very particular as to his way of Life; his Bed was never made, or ſhook up as uſual, ſo that by the often Impreſſion of his Body, it ſeem'd as if a Cavity had been carv'd out to fit it in one Poſture; his Room was ſeldom viſited without urgent Neceſſity, and his Money hid in ſeveral Parts of it for fear of Thieves; Cabbage and other Greens he wou'd not ſuffer to be waſh'd when a Houſekeeper, but put into the Pot as gathered, and taken out when warm, becauſe the Crimpneſs ſhou'd not be taken off; he had a blue Jugg ſtop'd with a Cork, out of which

no Perſon drank but himſelf; was always very poſitive in what he aſſerted, and would ſuffer no Contradiction; and ſeem'd always to have a particular Care to prevent his Family from ſharing the leaſt Benefit of his Eſtate, as was ſeen by ſeveral Wills of his own Writing, in one of which he takes notice, That whereas a certain Merchant of this City had reported he was Heir to his Eſtate; which being contrary to his Will, he therefore bequeath'd him One Penny to buy him a Whiſtle; and to all his other Relations, a ſingle Shilling to be divided between them; and the reſt of his Money, Funeral Expences deducted, amounting to about 1100 l. he has left to the Charity School at Henbury, in the County of Glouceſter, where he had his Education. As he eſteem'd the Quaker's Religion better than any other, tho' was no Member among them, he order'd his Coffin to be made in a plain manner.

CHARLES-TOWN, *July* 30.

Yeſterday arrived here Mr. *Wm. Hutchinſon*, who came Paſſenger in the Ship *Princeſs Carolina*, Captain *John Coe* from *London*, and left her ſome Leagues off at Sea, after 3 Months Paſſage. By him we are inform'd, that Capt. *Scott* with a 20 Gun Ship is ſtation'd here, and expected in very ſoon. As for other publick News we muſt wait for the Arrival of the ſaid Ship, on board of which the Prints are.

The Blackſmith's Name who was drowned on the Mouth of New-River in North-Carolina, (as mentioned in our laſt) was *William Ridgell*, and his Daughter *Ann*, a Child of Seven Years of Age.

NB *Purſuant to an Advertiſement publiſhed by the Commiſſioners for exchanging the old Paper Currency*, The old Bills are no more current, nor a Tender in Law.

On a GOOD CONSCIENCE.

THE ſolid Joys of human Kind,
Are thoſe that flow from Peace of Mind;
For who the Sweets of Life can taſte,
With Vice, and tim'rous Guilt oppreſs'd?
'Tis Virtue ſoftens all our Toils,
With Peace our Conſcience crowns;
Gives Pleaſure, when our Fortune ſmiles,
And Courage, when it frowns;
Calms ev'ry Trouble, makes the Soul ſerene,
Smooths the contracted Brow, & chears the Heart within.
While guilty Minds, involv'd with Woe,
Anticipate the future Blow;
Which is (to make Damnation more compleat)
The leſſer Hell, in Paſſage to the great.
Bold and intrepid, honeſt Men appear.
For, as they know no Evil, none they fear:
A glorious Shield of Virtue guards their Breaſt:
Arm'd with themſelves: they always walk at Reſt.
Thus, under burſting Clouds, and ſtormy Skies,
When Thunder roars, and Lightning flies,
Th' imperial Eagles boldly rove,
Nor dread the fiery Bolt of *Jove*;
While meaner Birds, in ſecret creep below;
And trembling fear, and often feel, the Blow.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown.

Entred inwards,
Ship Pearl, Euſtace Hardwick from Africa.
Sloop Recovery, Geo: Fox from Providence.

Entred out,
Brigt. Hope, Geo: Urquhart for London.
Sloop Exeter, Robt. Rivers for Virginia.

Clear'd for Departure.
Sloop James & Lewis, Peter Beddard to Plymouth.
—— Free-Maſon, Tho: Parmyter to N-York.
—— 2 Brothers, Geo. Bowler to N-Carolina.
—— Sarah, John Colcock to Boſton.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1736.
Rice 41820 Barrels, & 519 Bags. Pitch 10660. Tar 6941. Turpentine 3749. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 279 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice None.	Tar per Bar. 37 *s.* 6 *d.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 47 *s.* 6 *d.*	ditto from green Trees 50 *s.*
Corn per B. 30 *s.*	Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 *d.*

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 3d of *Auguſt* a choice Cargo of healthy Slaves, imported in the Ship *Pearl* Galley, *Euſtace Hardwick* Commander from *Angola*, by *Hill* & *Guerard*.

ALL PERSONS intereſted in any of the Lotts in *George*-Town *Winyaw*, with the Common thereto belonging, are hereby deſired to take notice, that the Deeds and other Agreements concerning the ſame, are now actually executed between my ſelf, Mr. *Scriven* and other the principle Inhabitants and Poſſeſſors of the ſaid Lotts; whereby all Parties concern'd are abſolutely confirm'd in their Titles, provided they pay me or my Aſſigns 18 l. Currency for each Lott on or before the firſt Day of *July* 1738. And in the mean Time execute the Deeds and Agreements prepared for that Purpoſe, and lying at my Houſe in *Charleſtown*, and at the Houſe of Meſſrs. *Laroche* in *George-Town*, where they may be peruſ'd and executed, at any Time before the ſaid firſt Day of *July*, after which all ſuch as ſhall neglect to execute and pay as aforeſaid, are utterly excluded from any Benefit of the Confirmation.

John Cleland.

N.B I have ſeveral of the ſaid Lotts to diſpoſe of.

A Negro Bricklayer and Playſterer to be lett by the Month, Quarter, or more or leſs Time. Whoever in Town or Country hath Occaſion, may agree with *John Simmons* living on the Bay at Capt. *Scott's*.

JOHN FURNIS Sail-maker gives Notice, that he keeps the ſame Loft on Mr. *Wm. Elliot's* Wharf, where Mr. *Wm. Dixie* deceaſed liv'd, he followeth the ſame Trade, and any Maſter of Veſſel or other Perſon, may be ſerved by him with good Work and very reaſonable.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Bolem* deceaſed in *George*-Town, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Suſannah Bolem* Executrix, or the Rev. Mr. *John Fordyce*, Executor of the ſaid Eſtate; within 3 Months time, to whom thoſe that have any Demands may apply for Payment. The Houſe where the ſaid *Thos Bolem* deceaſed lately kept Tavern in *George*-Town, being well accuſtom'd, and provided with all Conveniencies, is to be LETT, and two Lotts in *George Town* to be SOLD. Inquire of the ſaid Executrix or Executor.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Coll. *Gabriel Bernard* deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to his Executor *Samuel Prioleau* in *Charleſtown*, that proper Methods may be taken for diſcharging the ſame ſo ſoon as poſſible, and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame by the 1ſt Day of *September* next.

This is to give Notice, that Mr. *Dixie* the Sail-maker is dead, *Timothy Phillips* Sail-maker, hath ſet up his Trade in a Store on Mr. *Dixie's* Bridge, where he makes and mends all ſorts of Sails; where all Perſons may have their Work well done at reaſonable Rates.

Timothy Phillips.